

Great Variety of Music

For Fall

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As we enter the fall the music charts are quite varied. The most obvious change from the spring is the low number of disco songs that are popular. Although some of them have managed to become big hits (Bad Girls, Ring My Bell), the total number of disco songs that are very popular nationally has gone down. Taking the place of the disco songs are ones from a variety of artists.

The top ten of this week reflects this. The number one song is a country rocker and the number two and eight songs are from the so-called New Wave bands. Numbers seven, nine, and ten have the smooth soul touch while three through six are real rockers.

Outside the top ten are jazzman Herb Alpert, rockers Robert Palmer and Night, and disco artists Donna Summer and Patrick Hernandez. Big movers this week are "Pop Muzik" by M, "Dependin' On You," from the Doobie Brothers, and "Spooky," by the Atlanta Rhythm Section. Artists with followup hits on the chart are John Stewart with "Midnight Wind," the Knack's "Good Girls Don't," Wings' "Arrow Through Me," and Kansas, with "Reason To Be," a ballad in the tradition of "Dust in the Wind."

In coming weeks watch for new songs and albums by Foreigner, Steely Dan, Elton John, and the Rolling Stones.

WNTC'S TOP TEN

SINGLES

1. The Devil Went Down to Georgia
2. My Sharona
3. Lonesome Loser
4. Don't Bring Me Down
5. Goodbye Stranger
6. Driver's Seat
7. After The Love Is Gone
8. Let's Go
9. Sail On
10. I'll Never Love This Way Again

ARTISTS

Charlie Daniels Band
The Knack
Little River Band
ELO
Supertramp
Sniff 'N' The Tears
Earth Wind and Fire
The Cars
The Commodores
Dionne Warwick

ALBUMS

1. Get The Knack
2. Candy-O
3. Breakfast In America
4. Discovery
5. First Under The Wire
6. Where I Should Be
7. Million Mile Reflections
8. Communique
9. Live At Budokan
10. Legend

ARTISTS

The Knack
The Cars
Supertramp
ELO
Little River Band
Peter Frampton
Charlie Daniels Band
Dire Straits
Cheap Trick
Poco